Dear Commissioner Henney:

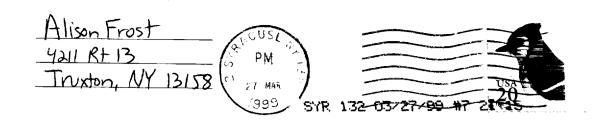
P.S. As a family farmer who is certified organic, I am not allowed to use any genetically altered products. I believe consumers should be able to make an informed closice and labeling of

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the expronment, to family farmers, and to my health and the health of my family.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the F.D.A.'s policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this lawsuit for safety testing application complete and prominent labels. Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the F.D.A. is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will provide consumers with the information we need about the food we eat.

choice and Labeling food Staterely, products that whave been genetically alked or have what genetically alked products is a possible first step. Tranks!

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